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de: of Child Support Services (DCSS) offers **FREE** services to parents to help obtain child support orders. Services include:

Determining the child's legal father

Obtaining orders for child support and health insurance

Enforcing and changing existing child support orders

Collecting and distributing child support payments







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# ou should Know

# **CUSTODIAL PARENT:**

This is the person the child primarily lives with, or who has been awarded primary custody of the child by a court.

**NON-CUSTODIAL PARENT:** This is the parent without primary physical custody.

**PATERNITY:** This is the legal term for fatherhood.





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Who Is Eligi. The person

with primary physical custody of the child is eligible for services from DCSS.

This could be a parent, relative or legal guardian.



**DCSS Services** Are **FREE** 

come to A New **DCSS** 

Case offer New Case **Orientations** throughout the County to help you learn more about the child support process. Contact Us for more information. HOE



Locality Don't know where the other parent lives? DCSS can help, using resources available only to government agencies.

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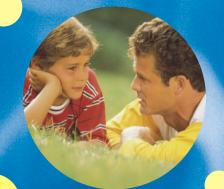
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Tall already have a child support order. We have ways to collect the child support amount including, wage assignments, license suspensions, tax refund intercepts, and others.



If vou currently receive cash assistance (welfare). you do NOT need to apply - a case will Be opened



one or F **DCSS** may be able to help determine who the legal father is through one or more of the following:

**Paternity Opportunity Program** 

Genetic testing Court order



**DCSS** can provide you with assistance in getting referrals for:

Order's

Visitation or child custody Domestic violence

Restraining orders

Child abuse

